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PLAN TWO NEW RESEARCH INSTITUTES;
BEGIN MANUFACTURE OF RESPIRATORS

KNOELL TO DIRECT JENA INSTITUTES -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 83, 7 Apr 50

Prof Dr Hans Knoell, National Prize award winner, has been commissioned by the East German government to establish two scientific institutes in Jena, the Institute for Tuberculosis Research and the Institute for Cancer Research.

In addition to his new duties, Prof Knoell will continue in charge of the Jenapharm Plant and the Institute for Microbiology.

ZWICKAU PLANT TO MAKE RESPIRATORS -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 90, 18 Apr 50

Experiments conducted at the instigation of the East German Ministry for Labor and Public Health in connection with the production of dust masks have been successful, and the difficulties in producing high-grade colloid filter elements have also been overcome. Consequently, manufacture of respirators "made in the German Democratic Republic" has been started, eliminating the necessity of importing such masks from West Germany. Several thousand masks will be produced by the Miners' Lamp Plant in Zwickau, and it is planned to increase production to meet all requirements by autumn 1950.

CELLULOSE PLANT TO EXPAND INDUSTRIAL CLINIC -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 87, 14 Apr 50

The investment plan provides 25,000 Deutsche marks for the expansion of the industrial dispensary at the people-owned Cellulose Plant in Wittenberge. The money will be used for the construction of a new building, which will be equipped with an X-ray station, a large dental clinic, a women's rest room, and a special rest room for persons suffering from eye-strain.

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The factory employs 2,300 workers. Of 526 cases of illness reported in January 1950, 407 affected men and 119 women. Of 35 accidents which took place in the plant, 29 involved men and six women. Of 1,452 workers who consulted the dispensary, 358 were women. In January 87 treatments were given in the X-ray station and 110 series of treatments and 352 single treatments were given by the dental clinic.

TO ESTABLISH RURAL DISPENSARY -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 87, 14 Apr 50

The first rural dispensary in Kreis Doebein is being built in Ostrau, Sachsen. The design of the three-story building will be adapted to the rural character of the locality, and its construction and technical equipment will be thoroughly up-to-date.

To date, 32 industrial dispensaries and one rest home for tubercular patients have been established in the Kreis.

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